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HOUSE RESOLUTION 69
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Joseph Allen Wood for receiving straight As from kindergarten through high school.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young persons who through their dedication and hard work have distinguished themselves as citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Allen Wood is most assuredly one such extraordinary young person who is richly deserving of this body's praise; an exceptional young man, he is focused, goal oriented, and trustworthy; and

WHEREAS, In early elementary school, he set the goal for himself to make all As through the 12th grade; he reached his goal in December 2000, when he completed his high school's requirements for graduation with all As; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Joseph Wood has earned an exemplary grade point average and he will be graduating this May from York Institute in Jamestown with honors; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Wood has displayed tremendous commitment and athletic ability as a talented soccer player; a superb athlete, he has played soccer since the second grade and is finishing his fourth season of high school soccer this year; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his academic and athletic responsibilities, Joseph Allen Wood has served astutely as Vice-President of the Beta Club and as a valuable member of the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, A bright and well-rounded young man, he sings bass in *Noteworthy*, an eight member vocal ensemble of high school students who perform at school functions, community events, and in local churches; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Wood is a devout and active member of the Pleasant View Nazarene Church, which he serves faithfully as President of his youth group as well as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Joseph will be attending Trevecca Nazarene University this fall and his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at York Institute surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Wood's numerous accomplishments are a great source of pride for his grandmother, Mary Gertrude Wood, his parents, Sam and Marthanan Wood, and his brother, Samuel Wood; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Allen Wood epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; his pursuit of excellence in all his endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize Joseph Allen Wood, commend him on his steadfast commitment to excellence, congratulate him on receiving straight As from kindergarten through high school, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.